This declaration is for the accompanying Divisional Application having Attorney Docket No. P56D1-US.

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, and that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months (for a utility patent application) or six months (for a design patent application) prior to this

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed			
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Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 Duty to Disclose Information Material to Patentability

- (a) A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclosure Information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is cancelled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned. Information material to the patentability of a claim that is cancelled or withdrawn from consideration need not be submitted if the information is not material to the patentability of any claim remaining under consideration in the application. There is no duty to submit information which is not material to the patentability of any existing claim. The duty to disclosure all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by §§1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98. However, no patent will be granted on an application in connection with which fraud on the Office was practiced or attempted or the duty of disclosure was violated through bad faith or intentional misconduct. The Office
 - (1) Prior art cited in search reports of a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and
- (2) The closest information over which individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application believe any pending claim patentably defines, to make sure that any material information contained therein is disclosed to the Office.
- (b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made or record in the application, and
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 - (ii) Asserting an argument of patentability.

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 - Each inventor named in the application;
 - (2) Each attorney or agent who prepares or prosecutes the application; and
- (3) Every other person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application.
- (d) Individuals other than the attorney, agent or inventor may comply with this section by disclosing information to the attorney, agent, or inventor.

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REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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The Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application and appoints Stuart L. Merkadeau (reg. no. 33262), N. Kenneth Burraston (reg. no. 39923), Daniel P. McCarthy (reg. no. 36600), Jon C. Christiansen (reg. no. 30039), James L. Sonntag (reg. no. 30224), Lloyd W. Sadler (reg. no. 40154), Vanessa B. Pierce (reg. no. 42274), Ryan L. Marshall (reg. no. 47770), Alison B. Morh (reg. no. 48170), Everett D. Robinson (reg. no. 50911), Douglas J. Bucklin (reg. no. 51208), Michael R. McCarthy (reg. no. 52010), and William Stilling (reg. no. 53640) as attorneys or agents to prosecute the above-identified application, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Revocation and Power of Attorney

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Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b):

FormFactor, Inc., states that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-identified patent application. An assignment from the inventors of the above-identified application was record on July 13, 1998 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9318, Frame 0155. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to at on behalf of the assignee.

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